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INDIA FIGURES IN EDEN'S TALKS

John Gunther Says It Is One Of The Most Urgent Problems Of United Nations

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, March 14.

Mr. John Gunther commenting on radio on Mr. Eden's visit to America thinks that among other things to be discussed between Mr. Eden and the American authorities may be India.

POST-WAR PLANS

American commentators see in Mr. Eden's visit the first concrete steps towards Allied post-war planning and agree on the necessity of such discussion now.

Implicit in most of the comments is the realisation that Mr. Eden's visit comes at a time when the United Nations are facing important problems among themselves.

Four Big Nations

A despatch from Washington in the "Herald Tribune" says:— "Mr. Eden's arrival marks the first step towards getting the United Nations to seek an agreement on post-war co-operative action; the presence of Mr. Soong and M. Litvinoff in Washington provides an opportunity for representing the four big Nations and Madame Chiang Kai-shek may participate in the conversations.

"American circles here firmly believe that India cannot be left out from the forthcoming discussions because India is one of the most urgent problems of the United Nations and if the object of Mr. Eden's visit is to produce political understanding which will lead to automatic co-operation between the United Nations, then the Indian question must be solved."

'FUTURE LIES IN LAPS OF GODS'

Rajaji Justifies Bombay Conference Attitude

MADRAS, March 13.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar returned to Madras this morning from Bombay.

Interviewed he said that at Bombay they did what they thought was their duty under the present circumstances. They had reached a stage, he added, when the attitude taken up by the Bombay Conference was the only one that could be adopted.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar added that he did not want to pry into the future which "lies in the laps of the Gods."—A.P.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LIBRARY FOR DELHI

Libraries' Association's Proposal

NEW DELHI, March 14.

"Books in war time" was the subject of a discussion held here under the auspices of Government of India Libraries Association. The Labour member, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar presided at the meeting and in his opening remarks observed: "Books and libraries are an essential part of both civilisation and culture. The only thing that can distinguish the barbarian age from the civilised age is books and libraries. Unfortunately India is a very backward country in this matter. India cannot have any place of pride in this matter in the advanced countries of the world. Our production of books and their collection is in a very primitive state."

THE CONTRAST

Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that the U.S.A. Government spent Rs. 1-1|2 crores a year on the Congress Library while the British Government spent Rs. 24-1|2 lakhs a year on the British Museum. The Government of India on the other hand spent about Rs. 28,450 a year, on the 11 libraries attached to various departments which had a total of 6,00,000 books.

The meeting discussed papers on "production of books in war time," "presentation of books" and "library economy," and unanimously expressed itself in favour of a Central Government Library in New Delhi.—A.P.

THE PRICE OF WAR

Colossal Figures Of Jap Casualties In China

CHUNGKING, March 15.

The Japanese used a total of 6,276,000 troops in China and suffered 2,500,000 casualties in over 27,000 engagements from the beginning of the war to the end of 1942, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese National Military council. The number of Divisions employed by the Japanese rose from 26 totalling 832,000 men in 1937 to 42 1|2 totalling 1,300,000 men in 1942. The total number of Japanese killed during the period under review amounted to 642 657 while the wounded totalled 12,87,000. Japanese troops serving in the rear had 590.000 casualties. Prisoners numbered 21,314. During this period 17 major battles were fought, it is added.—Reuter.

13 Planes Destroyed In 24 Hours

LONDON, March 12.

In four air attacks within 24 hours up to dusk to-night, including an attempted surprise dawn raid on London outskirts area and the afternoon raid in the south-west to-day the Germans lost at least 13 planes. These include some bombers destroyed by R.A.F. fighters and anti-aircraft fire out of an aggregate of 74 machines sent out. The total destroyed probably numbers 15.—Reuter.

TARA SINGH ON AZAD PUNJAB

AMRITSAR, March 14.

"I deprecate any differences between the Hindus and the Sikhs, but I wish to mould the latter into a separate political entity with independent thought. Certain Hindus with the backing of a powerful press like to dominate Sikh politics and they cannot brook any independent thinking on our part. The Azad Punjab scheme will free the Hindus and the Sikhs alike from the shackles of Muslim domination. I am prepared to give up the scheme only if the Hindus convince me of its negative value to them." These observations were made by Master Tara Singh in his presidential address at the fourth All-India Akali Conference held at Bhowanigarh (Patiala State).

Master Tara Singh said that big men committed big mistakes. Both the Congress and the Government desired victory over Japan, but the happenings of last year in the country could not fulfil their object. Nothing could stand in the way of Indian independence only if the Government were prepared to part with power. He warned the Government not to repeat that part of the Cripps proposals which conceded Pakistan as that would add to the bitterness in the country. He said that the question of unity as a condition precedent to Indian freedom should be shelved for the duration of war and a National Government should be immediately constituted.

Master Tara Singh added that he knew that the Cripps proposals fell through on the question of the exercise of Viceroy's veto but a solution of this difficulty could be found if the "Big Guns" desired a solution.

Concluding he said that the Azad Punjab scheme would rid them of a prospective Pakistan and even in those parts which would be cut off from the Punjab the condition of the Hindus and the Sikhs would be much better as they would be entitled to weightage on similar lines as conceded to minorities in other Provinces.—A.P.

In N. Africa

SITUATION WELL IN HAND IN SEDJENAN AREA

LONDON, March 14.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—

The British have the situation well in hand in the Sedjenan area where a German thrust is being made to exploit their preliminary success. The attack is being made with the support of heavier guns but no tanks are being used.

The British launched a limited attack to dislodge the enemy from the high ground in the Temara area from which he has an important road under fire. There are indications that the attack is proceeding satisfactorily and there are reasons to believe that there is certain shortage of food among the German troops in the northern area.—Reuter.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY WAXES

LONDON, March 14.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: A communique states: "EIGHTH ARMY: During the past 24 hours there has been a slight increase in enemy artillery activity in the northern sector. In the south normal patrol activity continues. Southern Algerian and French forces continue to organise the recently gained positions.

FIRST ARMY: In the southern and central sectors normal patrol activity continues. In the north a local enemy attack was repulsed.

AIR: Bad weather restricted air operations yesterday. In sweeps and patrols by our fighters in the northern and central sectors enemy armoured vehicles were attacked. Western desert air force bombers again attacked objectives in the Mareth position. Fighters carried out patrols and sweeps during which four enemy fighters were destroyed. From all these operations ten of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Middle East Communique

CAIRO, March 13.

The Middle East R.A.F. communique today says: "Shipping and harbour installations at Palermo were attacked by heavy and medium bombers on the night of 11th/12th March. Fires were started. Comiso and Porto Empedocle were also bombed. A night fighter shot down a Junkers 88 into the sea north of Tripoli the same night during the raid in which no damage was reported. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

AXIS POSITIONS POUNDED

CAIRO: Axis positions south of the Mareth Line were pounded again by bombers in daylight on Saturday. Anti-aircraft guns were silenced. There was some increase in Axis fighter activity over the battle area later in the day.

Hand Blown Off; Shot In Eye—Yet He Walked Three Miles

ALGIERS, March 14.

Outstanding bravery on the battle field in Tunisia has earned for a Muslim soldier special mention in an Army Order issued by General Juin. The Order says "Tirailleur Berriah Youssef when in the Forefront of an attack was grievously wounded, having one hand blown off and being shot in one eye. Nevertheless he vigorously refused to be helped to the ambulance and went to hospital by himself after a three-hour walk."—Reuter.

Agrarian Relief Measure In Sind

KARACHI, March 13.

The text is published of the Government Alienation of Land Bill one of the agrarian relief measures against which Hindu interests in the province have been agitating, describing it as a "black bill".

The object of the Bill is firstly that small land holders should preserve their holdings and secondly that transfer of and from agricultural to non-agricultural classes should be restricted within certain limits. Restrictions on mortgages of agricultural land are also imposed and in the case of small holders one important restriction is retrospective.

It is understood that the Bill will either be circulated for eliciting public opinion or may be referred to a Select Committee of the House.—A. P.

Tojo In Nanking

TO DISCUSS JAP NEW ORDER WITH "PUPPET"

LONDON, March 3.

The German radio said to-day that the Japanese Prime Minister Gen. Tojo has arrived in Nanking to discuss military, political and economic questions with the Chinese "puppet" President Wang-Chiang-Wei.—Reuter.

JAP ADVANCE IN HUPEH HELD UP

CHUNGKING, March 14.

Fifteen hundred Japanese have been killed in fighting along the west bank of the Salween River, according tonight's Chinese communique which states that the Japanese advance westward along the South bank of the Yangtse River in Hupeh Province has been held up. Chinese forces on the west bank of the Salween in a counter-attack continued to push southward and recaptured several strategic points north of Tengchung.—Reuter.

U. S. LABOUR CHIEF SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 14.

The President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, Mr. Philip Murray to-day added his voice to that of the President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William Green in support of the Social Security programme. Mr. Murray said that President Roosevelt's report was of "tremendous significance. It points to goals which are in line with the best democratic tradition of America." He said: "On many aspects the Congress of Industrial Organisations would wish to go further but I am confident that the great majority of our members will wholeheartedly support the general aims."

Persecution, Unique In Its Horror

LEEDS, March 14.

The Archbishop of York, Dr. Garbett, to-day demanded the broadcasting of Allied determination to punish German Master Criminals and their brutal underlings for carrying out a deliberate policy of extermination of the Jewish race. This persecution was unique in its horror, he said. Jews were condemned without trial or the possibility of defence to satisfy the blood lust of a Megalomaniac. Poland had been made the slaughter house of Europe. He asked for this broadcasting in the hope that it might stay the hands of some criminals. "We must make it plain," he said, "that refugees from this horror can find refuge wherever the British flag flies."—Reuter.

Six Spitfires Lost In Raid Over N. France

LONDON, March 14.

"Flying Fortresses" left their bases in Britain on Saturday to raid Amiens, Abbeville and Poix.

Six escorting Spitfires were lost but none of the bombers.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SECOND FRONT FOR OUR SAFETY

LONDON, March 14.

Thousands of people gathered in the shadow of a giant Lancaster bomber in Trafalgar Square, London, to-day, when a resolution urging the immediate opening of a second front in Europe was carried. The miners' leader, Mr. Horner, said that there was an attempt to make the British believe that the Russians could win the war alone but glorious and magnificent as those forces were they could not win the war for Britain. "We are urging not only aid to the Soviet Union but a policy essential to the safety of the British people."—Reuter.

GIRAUD'S SOLEMN PLEDGE

LONDON:—(From Reuter's Special correspondent at Algiers):—Gen. Giraud in a speech here on Sunday gave the people of France a solemn pledge that in everything he was doing in north Africa he was acting as trustees under the laws of the French Republic. This pledge carries most important implications. It means the eventual resurrection of the Chamber of Deputies, elections to which will quickly follow the freeing of Metropolitan France by Allied armies—including the forces commanded by Gen. Giraud.

Gen. Giraud also accepted the Atlantic Charter. In North Africa, he indicated, elections are to be held as soon as possible for Municipal Assemblies and General Councils. He announced the abolition of racial discrimination.—

France Won't Accept German Annexations

ALGIERS, March 14.

General Giraud broadcast from Algiers to-night. The British Resident Minister, Mr. Harold McMillan and the United States Resident Minister, Mr. Murphy were present at the ceremony.

General Giraud immediately announced that France did not accept the German annexation of Alsace and Lorraine. "Whether you were born here or over there you are Alsatians you are people of Lorraine but, above all you are French" he said. "That is what those across the line have never understood. If France suffered bodily defeat her soul has never been defeated. Do not let us forget that since June 1940 she has been silent.—dazed."

Referring to his two years as a prisoner and eight months in the unoccupied zone of France under constant watch, Gen. Giraud said: "I have seen sons of France deported by force. I have seen the heroic struggle against 'relève' (forced labour callup). I have seen children odiously separated from their parents French families torn asunder and children precociously matured by trials. These are essential elements of national resistance. Germany thought she could crush and degrade France. While the breath of humiliation and misery fanned the country France stood out against the effrontery of servitude.

The people of France have not accepted the Armistice. France is sustained in her heart in these tragic hours by the heroic resistance of the British people who stood alone in the struggle against the common enemy. It is an amazing spectacle to see France, at the very moment when our enemies seek to partition and reduce her, being reborn everywhere at the same time on the very soil of their desecrate Motherland as well as outside. Tomorrow in our village street by the side of war memorials people will salute monuments to Franc Tirurs saboeteurs hostages who have been sent to join the heroic multitude of the fallen for the cause of liberty.

"LOSS OF FAITH IN ONESELF"

There is only one catastrophe for men or for nations—loss of faith in oneself. France has never known this catastrophe. Each time that France had been invaded, whatever were her internal disputes or her conflicting ideologies, she regained he unity. The enemy was thrown out. 50,000 Frenchmen are facing the Germans in Tunisia. Other Frenchmen coming from Libya and Chad will soon join hands with them. There can only be one French army facing Germany, whether it comes from Algeria or Libya, whether in the course of recent events obeying other orders it resisted the Americans or whether in obedience to my order it co-operated with them.—Reuter.

ALLIED RAID TELL

LONDON, March 14.

The Rome Radio said to-night that 652 people were killed in the recent Allied raid on Cagliari, the big seaport in Sardinia including a number of civil servants.—Reuter.

IDOLS OF KALI TEMPLE BROKEN

DINAJPUR, March 13.

Tension prevailed in a section of the town yesterday morning on the discovery that all the idols in the Mason Kali temple were broken. Investigation by the police, who arrived on the spot immediately on receipt of information, revealed that an insane Hindu was responsible for the damage to the idols. The alleged culprit is reported to have confessed that he did it because Goddess Kali had not responded to his prayer. The man then produced the trident of the temple from a jungle nearby.—A.P.

Reds Hard Pressed On Kharkov Front

Advance Towards Smolensk Continues

LONDON, March 14.

The Moscow radio said to-day that operations at Orel have become complicated by the setting of thaw, though the tempo of the Soviet advance west and south-west of Vyazma has not slowed down.

In the last 24 hours Soviet troops have fought their way forward on a wide front occupying a number of inhabited localities.

DEFENDERS' VALIANT STRUGGLE

LATEST MOSCOW CABLES SHOW THAT RUSSIANS ARE HARD PRESSED ON ALL SIDES AND KHARKOV DEFENDERS ARE BATTLING VALIANTLY AGAINST GERMAN ONSLAUGHTS.

Enemy Attacks Repulsed

MOSCOW, March 14.

A supplement to the Soviet night 'communique' said, "West of Vyazma our troops continued their offensive engagement and occupied several inhabited localities, including the railway station of Ugra. The enemy is offering stubborn resistance.

In the Kharkov area, heavy fighting continues. West of the city, large tank and infantry forces after repeated attacks and suffering heavy losses succeeded in pressing our troops back.

After taking up new positions, our troops withstood the onslaught of superior enemy forces. Enemy attacks were repulsed and heavy losses were inflicted.

Advance Towards Smolensk

MOSCOW: Reuter's special correspondent writes:—Russian forces have made fresh progress in their advance towards Smolensk, the main German base on the central front. At one point the Germans tried to check the Russian advance from strongly fortified positions But the Red Army men outflanked this defence line and the Germans retreated in disorder.

The next big town in the Russian path is Durovo on the railway about midway between Vyazma and Smolensk and the junction for short branch lines to Nikitinka in the north and Dorogobuzh in the south.

Two Russian forces are converging on railhead of Nikitinka from Byell to the north-west and from Sychevka to the north-east. The thrust from Myeli threatens to outflank Nikitinka and presents a potential danger to the Vyazma-Smolensk railway.

Troops advancing from Sychevka have pierced the German defences on the east bank of the Upper Dnieper.—P

REDS HARD PRESSED ON ALL SIDES

MOSCOW:—Hard pressed on all sides Kharkov's defendere are today battling valiantly against German onslaughts which hourly gain more force, says Reuter's special correspondent. The battle has not yet reached its climax, despite the ferocity of the struggle.

To the north of the city in the past few hours the Red Army has been forced to withdraw to new lines at several points. Similar withdrawals have takeny place on the western side of the City. Large German forces have been thrust into a German manoeuvre to outflank Kharkov from the north.

Judging from the Red Army's experience at Voronezh and Stalingrad the Germans are capable of keeping up the pressure —which they are now putting on Kharkov—for a full fortnight. It is only five days since the real onslaught on Kharkov started.—Reuter.

New Danger To Kharkov

Morning despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow states: The new danger to Kharkov is developing north of the city. A big German force has been attacking there for several days according to the 'Red Star.' The aim of the German attack is to gain positions to threaten the right flank of the Kharkov defences. The Germans have occupied several villages to the north of the city, but Soviet troops have held them off sufficiently up to the present to prevent an outflanking move. The German pressure is increasing. In the past 24 hours Soviet troops have been obliged to withdraw to new lines at several points.

On the Smolensk front in the north some of Gen. Sokolovsky's troops, who captured Vyazma two days ago, are hurrying south down the railway line towards Briansk. In the past 48 hours they have covered 56 miles reaching Miliatinsky Zavod, 95 miles above Briansk. By forced marches these troops are rapidly approaching the railway junction of Kirov from which they were less than 30 miles late last night. A pincer threat to German railway communications in the Briansk-Smolensk area is developing. South of Briansk, Soviet forces are 60 to 70 miles away in the region of Sevsk.

The Red Army is keeping up the tempo of its offensive, says a dispatch from the front to the "Red Star." Operations are developing successfully along the Moscow-Munsk motor road. Germans are nervous of being forced into the depth of Smolensk province forests, and are trying to keep to the roads. The Red Army is driving a series of wedges into the German positions.—Reuter.

REDS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW: A supplement to today's Soviet communique stated that west of Vyazma Soviet troops occupied an inhabited locality after defeating German counter-attacks, which were repulsed with heavy German losses.

South of Vyazma Soviet troops continued the offensive and occupied twenty inhabited localities.

South of Byell several inhabited localities were occupied. One unit surrounded a strong point and wiped out the German company.

In Kharkov region Soviet troops continued to wage battles which are assuming even fiercer proportions.

"Our troops are stubbornly repulsing numerically superior enemy forces of tank and motorised infantry," the supplement says.

WEDGE DRIVEN INTO RED DEFENCES

In one sector the Germans succeeded in wedging into Soviet defences, but were thrown back losing 500 officers and men and equipment, including ten tanks.

Guerillas operating in Rovno region ambushed a German supply column on the highway and destroyed 19 lorries killing 80 German officers and men with hand grenades.

HEAVY ITALIAN LOSSES

Reuter's Special Correspondent in his morning despatch adds: A "Pravda" correspondent writes that "German plans are being frustrated and their manpower and armour are being weakened." For nearly four hours, 33 guardsmen near Izum held up an attack by 1,000 Germans with tanks and armoured cars. Before the last guardsman died six German tanks, three armoured cars and two guns were put out of action.

The military commentator of the "Red Star" writes that only 20 Italian divisions are now stationed in Italy, mostly in the north. He states that Italian losses on the Russian front have been 60,000 killed, 69,000 wounded and 46,000 taken prisoners.—Reuter.

ESTIMATES OF ITALIAN LOSSES

MOSCOW: Estimates of Italian losses on the Russian front since the opening of hostilities total 177,000, of whom 60,000 killed, 69,000 wounded and 46,000 prisoners.

KRUPS WORKS STILL BLAZING

LONDON:—The centre of Krupps, the immensely important 800-acre German armament works, was still blazing fiercely today over 17 hours after the most devastating "cascade" raid ever on Essen on Friday night, announces the Air Ministry.

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1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Audited Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1942.
2. To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
3. To elect Sir H. P. Mody who vacates his seat under article 86 of the Articles of Association and who is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect three Directors in place of Mr. A. B. Dubash, Mr. Vithaldas Kanji and Sir Ardeshir Dalal who retire by rotation under article 94 of the Articles of Association read with regulation 78 of Table "A" of the Indian Companies Act and who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
6. To do such other work as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the Board.
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 10th March, 1943.

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By order of the Board,
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Policyholders of the above Society, under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY the 28th day of June, 1943, at 2 P. M. (S. T.) to elect two Directors on behalf of policyholders on the Board of Directors, in place of those who retire under the Insurance Rules as amended upto date.

1. Applications for election as such Directors are hereby invited from eligible persons prepared to accept such office. Such applications shall be sent by Registered Post to the Head Office of the Society at the above address in Bombay so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

Such applications shall be made in English or in a principal language of the Province of Bombay and shall contain the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and the amounts of the sums insured by the Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

2. The qualifications for election as such Director are as follows:—

He must hold one or more policies of Life Insurance issued by the Society and satisfying the following requirements:

(a) He must hold such policies otherwise than as assignee provided that the assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for election as a Director.
(b) Such policies must insure a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000|- or annuities of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250|- per annum.
(c) Such policies must have been in force for not less than three years.

3. ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING.

Every policyholder who desires to attend the Meeting shall apply to the Society for a Certificate of Admission, such application to reach the Society not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

The Society will issue such certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such certificate if applied for by post will be sent only to the address of the Policyholder or if applied for in person will be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. Such certificate of admission is not transferable. No policyholder shall be admitted to the Meeting unless he produces the Certificate of Admission.

Only and all persons holding a policy of life assurance issued by the Society and having been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months before the date of the election shall be eligible to vote at the election.

Votes for the election of the Directors may be given at the Meeting either personally or by proxy and in the manner provided in the Insurance Rules. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in form IV to the Insurance Rules under the hand of the appointor, in favour of a policyholder and shall be presented at the above office of the Society not less than one month before the date of the Meeting.

No policyholder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. A form of proxy will be supplied to any policyholder on request.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. H. MISTRY,
Secretary.

Dated at Bombay this 19th day of February, 1943.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for certain temporary posts of CLERKS in the Income-tax Office, Bombay City, in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness allowance sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time. The period of these posts is upto 30-4-1943, which may be extended. The minimum qualifications required are:—

(i) The candidates must have passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University, or any other examination equivalent to the above.
(ii) They must be below 25 years of age.
(iii) They must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay.

Those with a good working speed in Typewriting and with knowledge of Stenography will be preferred.

2. Applications together with copies of the certificates and testimonials should reach the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, B Range, Central Government Buildings, Queens' Road, Bombay, on or before the 22nd March, 1943. (3745)

Public Notices

REQUIRED! CLERKS!!

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3708.

THE MODERN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 19th April, 1943, at 1 P. M. (S. T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1942, (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) To re-elect Mr. Maneklal Premchand, who retires under Article 103 of the Articles of Association, as a Director of the Company, (4) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and (5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd day of April, 1943, to the 19th day of April, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 11th March, 1943.

N. B.—The dividend and bonus when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, on and after THURSDAY, the 22nd April, 1943 between 12 noon and 3 P. M. on week days, other than Saturdays, and between 12 noon and 1-30 P. M. on Saturdays to shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 1st April, 1943.

3726

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (P. B.) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Packing Cotton with elastic core of sizes	600 Lbs.
Jointing sheets of sizes	2,800 Lbs.
Compressed asbestos fibre sheets	14,500 Lbs.
Rings packing dewrances of sizes ...	5,300 Nos.
Asbestos manhole door joints	1,825 Nos.
Packing Asbestos of sizes	9,100 Lbs.

Tender No. P|SY|8E|3942

Price of Tender forms is Rs. 3|- per set, and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Orders only to the Controller of Supplies, (P. B.) Bombay, quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tender will be received upto 4 P. M. on 25th March, 1943 and opened at 11 A. M. on 26th March, 1943. (3747)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY).

SUPPLY OF BARIUM CARBONATE COMMERCIAL AND POTASH PRUSSIATE OF YELLOW

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. SY|20144|C2|P.

DESCRIPTION

1. Barium Carbonate Commercial quality in lumps 360 Cwts.
2. Potash Prussiate of yellow for case hardening 2464 lbs.

Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 29th March, 1943.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned. (3744)

THE MODEL MILLS NAGPUR, LTD.

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 28364 in respect of one share of the Model Mills Nagpur, Ltd., in the name of Balwant Vithal Pataskar (deceased) has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. All claims in respect of this one share should be notified within one month to the Registered Office of the Company, Ilaco House, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay; otherwise duplicate share certificate will be issued to the heirs of the above-named deceased.

D. J. REGISTRAR,
Secretary.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1943 (ID-E-MILAD) and MONDAY, the 22nd March, 1943 (HOLI), those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 10th March, 1943. 3725

Public Notices

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, LAHORE.

WANTED

SIX G.D.A.'s or R.A.'s preferably with 'audit' or 'banking' experience for appointment as "internal auditors" or "inspectors." Candidates for the post should state in their applications full particulars regarding their educational qualifications, age, experience and minimum salary to be accepted by them. The applications should reach the Head Office of the Bank in Lahore latest by the 31st of March, 1943.

AMAR NATH,
M.A., LL.B.
Staff Manager

(3742)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HARISCHANDRA KRISHNARAO KOREGAOKAR and his wife Padmabai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land bearing Plot No. 155A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation Bombay situate at Sir Bhalchandra Road without the Fort in the Registration Sub District of Bombay admeasuring 716 square yards together with the buildings standing thereon bearing New Survey No 1117 (part), Cadastral Survey No. 159A/10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No 7111(2), Street No 678-A, and bounded On the North-East by Plot No. 155 of the said Estate. On the South-East partly by Plot No. 162C and partly by Plot No. 163E of the said Estate, On the South-West by Plot No. 156 of the said Estate and On the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1943.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ESOOFALLY GHULAMHUSEIN BANDUKWALLA, of Bombay Dawoodi Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, the sole surviving Executor of the Will of the late TYEBALLY MAHOMEDALLY DALAL, has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, No. 3, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay WITHIN 14 DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the building thereon containing an area of 848 square yards or thereabouts situate at Foras Road and 14th Kamathipura Street, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the other property of Esoofally Ghulamhusein Bandukwalla, the Vendor herein, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 331, part of Byculla Division, on or towards the South by Kamathipura 14th Street, on or towards the East partly by the property of Devji Shivji and partly by the property of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay, and on or towards the West by Foras Road and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Rent Roll No. 8524 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1/331 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'E' Ward No. 2220-21 Street Nos. 7-11A and 44-46 Foras Road and 14th Kamathipura Street.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1943.

TAHER & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE of 1938 model Fiat, 11 H. P. All-Steel saloon and a Panther 5 H. P. Super Sports Motor Cycle on WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1943, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at our rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort.

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Auction Sales

SALE OF SILVERWARE, PLATEDWARE AND FURNITURE ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH 1943 AT 3 P.M. (N. S. T.) at the room of the undersigned 123 Medows Street, Fort Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee and Co., by order of The Central Bank Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd., Executor to the estate of Bai Goolbai Sorabjee Jamsetji will sell by public auction silver German silver plated and copper utensils and furniture comprising silver trays lotas, goblet, cup and saucers anklets, bowls umbrella handle G. S. plates, lotas, fruit trays, copper trays, bowls, lotas, plated old English salvers, entree dishes tea spoons, knives, forks, writing table, chairs, Hat stands, revolving book case, etc.,

SALE OF SURPLUS FURNITURE OF THE BOMANJI DINSHAW PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1943 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) AT THE ROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED 123 MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

Messrs SORABJEE COWASJEE AND CO. by order of Committee of the above named Hospital will sell by public auction as above furniture comprising Chest of drawers Linen cupboards, Easy chairs folding chairs, writing tables, Towel horse, Iron cots, wooden bed steads, a lot of medical books, dining tables, etc.,

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

Increase In Salaries Of Certain All-India Radio Officials

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Proposals for supplementary grants, to meet excess of expenditure in a few departments in 1942-43, were approved at a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee held in New Delhi to-day, Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, presiding.

It was explained to the Committee that Civil Defence expenditure would exceed the budget grant by Rs. 1,97,69,000, the main increases being Rs. 1,60,95,000 under "Grants to Provincial Governments," Rs. 6,65,600 under "Civil Defence Schools", Rs. 2,25,400 under "Factory A.R.P. Organisation" and Rs. 2,56,700 under "expenditure on stores depots." The approach of the enemy to the north-eastern frontier of India early last year greatly increased the vulnerability of the country to attack from the air and rendered it imperative to speed up and augment India's civil defence preparations. Precautionary measures were taken in a very large number of towns and the A.R.P services maintained by Provinces were expanded very considerably and provided with necessary accommodation and equipment There was thus a considerable increase in A.R.P. expenditure incurred by Provinces and consequently a more than proportionate increase in the grants payable by the Central Government on account of such expenditure. There was also a like increase in the services maintained at the cost of the Centre.

Among other proposals for supplementary grant approved by the Committee the following may be mentioned:

Rs. 2,32,000 for the Department of Labour. The entire excess in expenditure is due to the expansion of the activities of the Department on account of the war The Labour Welfare Organisation has been strengthened at an additional cost of Rs. 35,000.

Expenditure in the Information and Broadcasting Department is expected to exceed the Budget grant by Rs. 3,17,600, which is entirely due to expansion of the activities of the Department on account of the war. Similarly an excess expenditure of Rs. 2,50,000 is anticipated in the All-India Radio. Proposals were also approved by the Committee for revising the scales of pay of certain categories of posts in the All-India Radio, entailing a recurring expenditure of Rs. 1,43,200 per annum. It was explained to the Committee that the existing scales of pay were fixed when the All-India Radio was not fully developed and the heavy responsibilities of the posts were not fully realised. Considerable experience of the working of the Department had since been gained and it was felt that the scales of pay to the categories of posts under reference were inadequate to attract and retain suitable persons, especially in view of the demand for personnel of this nature in commercial concerns and other service departments.

All the proposals approved by the Committee, will be placed as supplementary demands before the current session of the Legislative Assembly.—A.P.

Tanjore Looting Case

TANJORE, March 13.

Out of the 106 accused persons who stood charged with having committed looting on August 14 last in the houses of villagers and carried away properties worth about Rs. 10,000, the charge-sheets were framed against 82 persons by the Special First Class Magistrate who discharged the remaining 24 persons.

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Corporation Standing Committee special meeting. 3 p.m. (B. T.).

THURSDAY, (March 18.).

Corporation Meeting 2 p.m. (B. T.)

AMUSEMENTS

METRO—"Kathleen" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"Little Tokyo U.S.A." 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
BROADWAY—"Tamanna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
STRAND—"Twin Beds" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"My Favorite Blonde" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Between Us Girls" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CAPITOL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"To The Shores Of Tripoli" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4 7 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gharki-Laj" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Fariad" 5, 7-30 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Pahila Palna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" Time as usual.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

PROPRIETORY HIGH SCHOOL: A social gathering of the School will be held at Sir C. J. Hall, at 6 p.m (to-day) Monday, when Mr. B. J Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University will preside.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting of students and members of the Anjuman-i-Islam High School will be held to-day (Monday), at 4-15 p.m. in Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road. Mr I. A. Ansari, Propaganda Officer, National War Front, will speak on "the System of Education in Germany."

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of February, 1943 was 1,975 of whom 1,130 were males and 845 females.

A. R. P.—MATUNGA: "A Warden Instructors' Course will be conducted in this Division from to-day (Monday). Dr. V. K. Bhagwat, will inaugurate the Course at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga, at 9-15 p.m."

"A domestic A. R. P. Class for Wardens" will be conducted by Mr. S. Venguswamy, Class III Instructor at the Office of the Accountant General Bombay. Mr. A. K. Raman, Deputy Accountant, General, will inaugurate the Course at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Monday).

N.-W. F.—DHARAVI: Under the Presidentship of Mr. S. B. Desai, Div. Warden, and Director N.-W. F. Dharavi, The N. W. F. Propaganda Van has been arranged to-day (Monday), at 8 p.m. oppo. Dharavi, Div. Office (A. R. P.) the Propaganda Officer, Mr. Usman Mehar Bakhsh, Jr. Director of N. W. F. Dharavi, Mr. K. S. Balakrishnan Secretary, N. W. F Dharavi, and others will address on N. W. F. Activities in several languages.

PUBLIC KIRTAN: Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T. S. Pandit Devendra V. Dviwedi will give Kirtan in Gujrati, at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty on 15th, 16th, 18th 19th, 20th and 21st at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Bank Of Jaipur, Ltd.

Under the patronage of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur with Sir Mirza Ismail as the Prime Minister. The Bank of Jaipur has been formed with an authorised capital of Rs. 2 Crores, divided into 2,00,000 shares of Rs. 100 each, of which 1,00,000 shares of Rs. 100 represent the Issued Capital. Of this 25,000 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25 lacs have been agreed to be taken by the Government of Jaipur, 25,000 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25 lacs by the Directors and their friends, which will be allotted in full and the remaining 50,000 shares are offered for public subscription. The Bank has secured the eminent industrialist Sir Padampat Singhania of Cawnpore as its chairman. The Board comprises of several businessmen of repute from different business centres but all belonging to Jaipur State.

Elected Unopposed

ALLAHABAD, March 14.

Mr. Ramratan Gupta has been declared elected unopposed to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Seven Cities of the U.P. Non-Mohammadan Urban Constituency in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Chandra Bhal Johri, all the other three candidates having withdrawn their candidature.—A.P.

Assessors Displace Juries

NELLORE, March 14.

On a reference from the Sessions Judge, Nellore, drawing the attention of the authorities to the advisability of trying the accused involved in Communal cases with the aid of assessors in which trial by jury is now provided for by the Government under Section 269(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor of Madras has now ordered that in respect of cases of a communal nature which occurred in Nellore between September 1941 and August 1942 all accused who are charged with offences under the Indian Penal Code now triable by jury under the existing notification, shall be tried only with the aid of assessors in the Sessions Court, Nellore.—United Press.

Atlanta (Georgia), the United States Navy Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, accepting funds for a cruiser to replace the Atlanta, lost in the Solomons battle said that a cruiser of the same name would be launched in a few months.

BOMBAY'S NEW GOVERNOR

Sir Roger Lumley is leaving Bombay after March 18.

The new Governor of Bombay will take up his office on the same day Sir Roger leaves. He will be sworn-in at the Darbar Hall of Government House of Bombay, at 12-55 p. m. on that day. A Guard of Honour of British Infantry with band will be drawn up opposite the entrance to the Hall on this occasion.

Sir John Colville will arrive at the Durbar Hall at 12-50 p. m. accompanied by his personal staff The Chief Secretary will then read the warrant of appointment.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS AT HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Mar. 14.

Mr. William Phillips arrived here this morning from Aurangabad on two days' visit. He was received at the Secunderabad Railway station by the Resident at Hyderabad, Sir Arthur Lothian, the Nawab of Chhatari, the President of H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council and others.

Mr. Phillips is staying here as the guest of the Nawab of Chhatari.—*f*

Mr. Phillips lunched with the Resident at Bolarum Residency today. Among those present at the lunch were Prince Moazzam Jah Bahadur, Princess Niloufer, Major-General El Edroos, Commander-in-Chief the Nizam's Regular Forces, Begum El Edroos and Mr. Cokewallis, Secretary to the Resident.

PROGRAMME IN HYDERABAD

During his sojourn here Mr. Phillips will visit war training centres, war factories, the Osmania University, the Hyderabad Museum, the Golconda Fort and the tombs of Kutab Shahi Kings.

It is learnt that Phillips has prolonged his stay here by one day. It is expected that he will leave for Madras on Tuesday evening.—

INTERVIEWS NIZAM

Our correspondent adds that Mr. Phillips interview the Nizam, visited the Osmania University and was the chief guest at a dinner given by the Nawab of Chattari.

LET PEACE BE SUCH AS TO AVOID WAR

Presiding over the annual social gathering of Daver's College of Commerce at the C. J. Hall on Saturday evening, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta stressed the necessity of specialization in various branches of commercial knowledge. Just as there were eye and ear specialists, said the speaker, so there were needed specialists in auditing, accounting, salesmanship and other allied branches of commercial knowledge.

Proceeding, the speaker pointed out that the main cause of the present war was economic, and hence after victory was won, the peace to follow should be such as to avoid another war. Concluding, the speaker congratulated Prof. Daver on the splendid progress the College had made.

The audience was entertained to an interesting programme of dance, music and skits.

The annual report which was read by Prof. Daver showed that the college had made satisfactory progress during the year.

The gathering dispersed after the distribution of prizes by Sir Chunilal.

G. I. P. War Effort

The G.I.P. Railway War Fund Committee recently forwarded the sum of Rs. 66,900 to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for the purchase of another fighter plane. This is the third such contribution, which completes a "flight" of three Fighter Planes, all purchased from the voluntary contributions of the G.I.P. Railway Employees.

LATE SIR GOVINDRAO PRADHAN

(From A Correspondent)

To mourn the loss of Sir Govindrao B. Pradhan, Kt., Ex-Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, a condolence meeting of the citizens of Thana was held in the Thana Municipal Hall on Sunday morning. Mr. N. A Faruqui, the Collector of Thana presiding.

Mr. M. Y Hedge, the Government Pleader moved the condolence resolution. Mr. R. S. Bhagwat supported it.

Mr. A. C. Hendricks, President Thana Catholic Association supported the resolution on behalf of the Catholics of Thana. The resolution was then passed all standing.

MORE LAND FOR GROWING VEGETABLES

MADRAS, March 14.

The Government of Madras have accepted the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that suitable lands in the 'panchayat' forests not covered by thick growth of trees be leased for growing vegetables.—United Press.

Simla: A generous contribution of Rs. two lakhs has been made by the Bombay Provincial Joint War Committee of the Red Cross and St. John, through H. E. the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund to the Central Joint War Organisation's funds for the provision of supplies to Indian prisoners of war and the sick and wounded overseas.

CATHOLICS' MOVE FOR SAFEGUARDS

Confusion Prevails At Bombay Meeting

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Confusion prevailed, at a public meeting of the Catholics of Bombay and the Suburbs, which was convened at the St. Xavier's College to-day. The purpose of the meeting was to pass a resolution "for the formation of the Indian Catholic Association of Bombay with a view to safeguard and promote all legitimate interests of the community and co-operate with similar institutions, Catholic or otherwise, for common purposes"

Dr J. A. Collaco presided at the meeting and the resolution was moved and seconded by Mr. A. Soares and Mr. Jos. A. Dias respectively.

Cheering broke out when Mr. B D'Silva, Advocate, asked for an amendment that instead of "legitimate interests, the words "the formation of a national Government and eventually the complete independence of India should be substituted.

Mr. J. P. Lobo, ... Christian Party, supporting the amendment said that by putting emphasis on safeguards, the Indian Christians were showing distrust which would rebound on them adversely.

Mr. Joachim Alwa wanted the main resolution to be passed without the amendment. He said that he had been a nationalist in jail and outside as well. He had never let down nationalism any time. But he would support the main resolution for such an association had to be formed for it was badly needed.

Speaker after speaker began to go to the platform at this juncture and make speeches without the permission of the president.

The following speeches were interrupted by various shouts. "we want the amendment" "postpone the meeting", "Don't try to rush into a decision", etc.

Ultimately Dr. Collaco postponed the meeting after taking a vote on the issue as the greater part of the gathering wanted the meeting to be adjourned.

All For A Hurricane Lantern

DACCA, March 13.

A quarrel with relatives over a hurricane lantern has led to a sentence of five years' R.I. on one accused and one years's R.I. on his brother. Their father and mother were acquitted.

It was alleged that following the quarrel, which related to the ownership of the lantern, serious injuries were inflicted by the two brothers on certain neighbours who were also their relatives. It was further alleged that the assault was made on the instructions of the father and that the lantern was handed over to one of them by the mother.

The trial was held before the Additional Sessions Judge.—A.P.

Assam Assembly Prorogued

SHILLONG, March 13.

The Assam Legislative Council was prorogued to-day. It passed the Assam Forest Amendment Bill 1940, and the Assam Maternity Benefit Bill, 1940. The Agricultural Marketing Scheme was extended upto 1944.

"SOME CONCLUSIONS"

In the course of discussions on the budget yesterday, the Education Minister, Khan Bahadur Saidur Rahman, said that Adult Education was complementary to Primary Education, and the whole position in this connection was being reviewed by Government. Recently Government had held a conference 'and arrived at some conclusions.'

The Minister regretted that due to shortage of paper, Government publications could not be supplied to members.

With reference to the food situation he said that the Government were doing their best. The rice position in Assam was better than in any other province.—A.P.

Echo Of Spanish Civil War

MADRID, March 14.

The execution took place on Saturday of Ismael Bueso Vela after trial by Court Martial on the charge of having taken part in the assassination of Don Jose Calco Sothelo, prominent Spanish right wing politician in July 1936—five days before the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. The assassination was one of a series of incidents which precipitated the war.

Madras Govt.'s "No" To Students

MADRAS, March 13.

A deputation on behalf of the Madras Students' organisation met the Chief Secretary, Government of Madras, to-day and requested that students sentenced to imprisonment during the last three or four weeks be given facilities to sit for their examinations this month and that the expulsion orders against four students of the Government School of Indian Medicine be withdrawn.

The Chief Secretary told the deputationists that their requests could not be granted.—A. P.

"Thanti" Editor Jailed

MADURA: Mr. K. Lakshmikantam Bharathi, Assistant Editor of the "Thanthi" has been sentenced to four months' R.I. for picketing in front of Tirumal Naick Palace and shouting slogans on February 22 last.

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The Bombay Chronicle

NO CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

It is not at all surprising that more and more leaders have been according their full support to the resolution of the Bombay meeting. The resolution is extremely modest as it asks for nothing more than permission to chosen leaders to interview Gandhiji. What is surprising is that certain leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League have not yet supported the resolution. Dr. P. Subbaroyan appeals to Mr. Jinnah to take the initiative for bringing about the release of Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee. The Bombay resolution asks for much less and it should be easier for Mr. Jinnah to support a demand already widely supported. Dr. Subbaroyan rightly points out that "the right of self-determination for Muslims can only come through the formation of a national Government and agreement between the Congress and the League." The response to the Bombay resolution from official quarters is still uncertain. It is difficult to accept the suggestion that the extension of Sir Reginald Maxwell's term of office is a blow to the attempts at reconciliation. In all probability the Bombay resolution is being seriously considered by the Government of India and also the British Government.

Though official response to the Bombay resolution is not yet definitely known, several supporters of Government make the suggestion that Government are held back by the threat of civil disobedience in the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee held in August last and that, therefore, no step towards reconciliation is possible unless that resolution is withdrawn. Such an attitude will not at all help those who want reconciliation. One can understand Government demanding suspension of a militant campaign before a settlement can be implemented. When negotiations were being carried on between Gandhiji and Lord Irwin the civil disobedience movement was not merely a threat but an actuality in full swing. Yet Gandhiji and other members of the Congress Working Committee were released. What is most significant is that the release and the negotiations actually led to a settlement, though temporary. In the present case, apart from the fact that the Congress as such has not actually started any campaign, what is asked for is not a settlement on any terms, not even the commencement of any negotiations on any bases, but merely interviews wth Gandhiji. Such a simple thing surely does not call for any assurance or surrender by either party. Moreover, how can Gandhiji or the Congress withdraw any decision unless they are interviewed by persons who either seek an assurance or convey a message from those who do?

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is reported to have said in the Central Assembly the other day that, as Gandhiji himself had declared that he was prepared to reconsider the position he should be allowed to be among members of the Working Committee even under detention and that, if they came to the conclusion that the 'sabotage resolution' of the Congress of August 8 should be withdrawn, Government should also withdraw the order of detention on Congressmen. If the report is accurate, we must point out that the August resolution was not at all a "sabotage resolution" but only sanctioned civil disobedience to be started as and when Gandhiji found it necessary nor do we agree that the release of Congressmen should depend on their withdrawing the resolution. But what is noteworthy is that even Mr. Mehta suggests that Gandhiji should be allowed to be among the members of the Working Committee without any conditions precedent. If Government really want the prevalent violence in the country to be ended, they cannot do better than permit responsible leaders to interview Gandhiji on this and other kindred subjects without any conditions precedent being demanded either from Gandhiji or from other Congress leaders.

Eden In America

It may be that Mr. Eden's visit to Washington was to have taken place a good many weeks earlier but had to be postponed owing to Mr. Churchill's illness. But interst in it has certainly been enhanced by the Standley incident and by the speech of Mr. Wallace in which the American Vice-President, it must be noted, criticised not only American attitude towards Russia but also British attitude towards the problem of Imperialism and of the post-war world. The Russian issue has now been forced into prominence and something will have to be done to remove not so much Anglo-American suspicions towards Russia as doubts about Anglo-American *bona fides* regarding the ally that has borne the brunt of the anti-Axis war in Europe for well-nigh two years. But extremely important as the honest and unreserved clarification of post-war relations with Russia is, there is a more urgent problem facing Anglo-American statesmen. It is the problem of taking the weight off Russia. The situation that is now developing on the Russian front makes the launching of a second front even imperative.

What applies to Anglo-American relations with Russia applies to China, too, with even greater force if possible. China has borne the brunt of Japanese aggression almost single handed like Russia but with two important differences. First China has fought and suffered alone for five years, and second, she has done so practically single handed. Now that the Chinese have been disappointed in the matter of the Burma invasion, surely Britain and America owe it to China to increase, and in substantial measure, their aid in supplies and war material to their ally. Nor is that all. There is a problem of *bona fides* in connection with China, too. Here it is Britain's post-war intentions that are quite frankly suspect. Mr. Eden, while in Washington, ought to do something in collaboration with the President to allay Chinese doubts and redress at least a part of her grievances against her Allies. But whether he will do so or not is another matter. It is not impossible, that Mr. Eden should seek to relegate inconvenient issues to the background by seeking to concentrate exclusively on post-war relations with Russia. And, incidentally, these issues include prominently the question of British Imperialism.

What Is And What Should Be

The Convocation address of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, to the new graduates of the University was fairly out of the common run. In urging them "to cleave to the two supreme and dynamic virtues of Truth and Non-violence, he perhaps gave expression to the feelings surging in his mind for twenty days when he was by the side of Gandhiji, the greatest living apostle of Truth and Non-violence. One can also guess what Dr. Roy had in his mind when he said: "In this totalitarian war the very votaries of truth have utilised their knowledge, not to consolidate truth but to suppress it or kill it." "One of the main functions of the University" he also remarked, "is to produce leaders of thought and action, workers dedicated to the service of the nation." But in practice, in most cases, the Universities restrain that independence of thought and spirit which is essential for leadership of thought and action and only encourage young men to be subservient servants of the British Government.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Poor Consolation

The state of suspended animation which has long characterised the general situation in Tunisia continued during the last week also. It is true, as General Eisenhower said in his Order of the Day on March 9, that the enemy attempts to break the ring round the Axis have either been frustrated or defeated. Success has evaded both von Arnim and Rommel. But it is also undeniable that neither of them has yet been beaten. Indeed, the initiative still rests in the hands of the Axis commanders and they are using it, too, even though without much success. In other words they have so far delayed and frustrated Allied plans. And in view of the fact that time is of the essence and that the sooner the Tunisian campaign is brought to a final end the better, success against von Arnim and Rommel in local actions initiated by them is hardly a gratifyong consolation.

Japs And New Guinea

The Japanese naturally regard their hold on north-east New Guinea as of great importance; hence the disastrous attempt early this month to reinforce Lae and Salamaua. Apparently they also feel that their present position is so precarious as to demand immediate improvement even at heavy risk. Therefore, despite the complete loss of the big convoy of 12 transports and freighters and ten warships, another is on its way to New Guinea. It is a modest affair, as it had to be, of three warships and five supply ships. But this time the Japs have been lucky in that they were spotted not very far from their destination. Allied aircraft are after the convoy but it may be that a proportion of it has reached port. The reinforcement, however, is not going radically to change the situation in New Guinea.

Correspondence With Detenus

We commented on Saturday on the denial to detenus of the right to have interviews with their relatives and friends. The Government of Sind have realised the injustice of such denial. It is not, however, in regard to interviews but also in regard to correspondence with detenus that meaningless, irksome and unnecessary restrictions are still in force. For instance, sometime ago it was published that Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, whose place of detention still remains unknown, was allowed to write and receive letters from his daughter, Indira, and other members of his family in prison. This information, we now learn from Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing, sister of Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, is not accurate.

Irksome Restrictions

In this connection the following reply which Mrs. Hutheesing has received from the U. P. Government is revealing: "With reference to your letter dated March 2nd, I am desired to say there appears to have been some misunderstanding. There has been no general relaxation of the rule in force in the U. P. that security prisoners are not allowed correspondence The Government of India permitted certain security prisoners under their control to write letters to members of their families on purely domestic matters and to receive letters from them. The Government of India pointed out that this privilege meant nothing if such letters were not delivered to addresses who may be security prisoners detained in the provinces, and the Governor accordingly relaxed the rules to permit receipt of such letters by security prisoners in the U. P. and the sending of a reply thereto. No permission has, therefore, been given to Mrs. Indira Gandhi to write to her relatives except in reply to a letter received from her relative who is also a security prisoner. The same rules apply to other security prisoners named in your letter." We do not know if Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru has been informed of the decision of the U. P. Government, but, if, as Mrs Hutheesing informs us, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and other members of the family have yet received no letters from Pundit Jawaharlal, there has evidently been some bungling on the part of officialdom.

There And Here

In the debate on the Finance Bill in the Assembly on Friday Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that whereas in England prices of essential commodities had only increased by 21 per cent above the pre-war level, in India the rise was 100 to 200 per cent. If the figures are accurate they testity to the earnest efforts of the British Government to minimise the distress of the people to whom they are responsible. In India the Government is constitutionally irresponsible and our plight is what it is. Not only are prices frightfully high but foodstuffs like wheat and necessaries like kerosene oil are extremely hard to get for any price. It is reported by the Associated Press that substantial quantities of wheat, in tonnage running into six digits of figures have already arrived from Australia. But as the major portion is imported on military account it is doubtful if the huge demand of the civil population will be appreciably met.

High Court On "Prejudicial Acts"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Very recently the Bombay High Court, in a full bench decision, in which the important question was relating to the publication in a Gujarati daily, 'Janmabhumi' of letter by Dr. Shyamprasad Mukarji, ex-Minister of the Bengal Government, written to the Governor of Bengal, stating grounds of his resignation, set at rest, the doubts that existed, about the interpretation of the words, prejudicial acts' in the Defence of India Rules. Several intelligent persons all over India had doubts as to how a man with a national flag in his hands and shouting slogans commits such an act as would prejudice the effective prosecution of war. The slogans themselves or the holding of national flag may have the effect of cultivating the national spirit from among the Indians but it highly unpalatable how these acts affect the prosecution of war.

In India, and particularly in Bombay Presidency, the lower magistracy, all over the Presidency, interpreted the words widely so as to include the above-mentioned acts as 'prejudicial acts' and there are innumerable convictions on these grounds or such other grounds. I think all these convictions could not be supported under law.

I hope the Bombay High Court will once again take the initiative by calling up papers of all such convictions all over the Presidency and revise the papers and if they are the cases in which the convictions could not be upheld will for the ends of justice reverse the findings and acquit the accused, who will not be less than thousands.—Yours, etc.,

OBSERVER.

Dohad.

"Banking In India' '

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In recent times, there has been great impetus to various nation building activities and banking is no exception. Almost every day one finds announcements in the press of either new institution or expansion of the existing ones in the form of opening new branches. This is indeed, good; we need number of banks to cope up with the needs of this vast country.

But what we really want are the institutions of various kinds, specialised in various aspects and catering for supply of different needs.

Now what do we find in the new growth? It is simply the multiplication of the same type. What does this mean? It means wasteful competition for one and the same kind of business. Natural conclusion would be that there would be scramble for business and sacrifice of sound banking principle.

If, however, banking is to be run on a surplus economy and to safeguard it against crisis, strict costing analysis should be introduced in all banking institutions. Besides, as bank is an institution dealing in other peoples' money, proper scrutiny of bank's investments and advances by an outside authority from time to time would greatly safeguard banking structure of the country and would inspire public confidence.—Yours, etc.,

D. J. SHAH.

"Iqbal And Jinnah'

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—In the issue of "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" of 7th March, Mr. B. F. Bharucha, asks why "Iqbal sang of 'Hindustan Hamara'. Mr. Jinnah is talking of 'Pakistan Hamara'. "Now, who is right?" Perhaps Mr. Bharucha wants to suggest that Jinnah and Iqbal had different political aims. If this is so then it is unfortunate, the more so since Iqbal is dead. The true fact is this that Mr. Jinnah is following in the footsteps of the Poet. Iqbal was the first Muslim who seriously put forward the idea of establishing Pakistan as a solution of Hindu-Muslim problem. Here is a quotation from poet Iqbal's presidential speech which he delivered in the annual session of the All-India Muslim League held at Allahabad in 1930. "I would like to see the Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Sind and Baluchistan amalgamated into a single State. Self-Government within the British Empire or without the British Empire, the formation of a consolidated North West Indian Muslim State appears to me to be the final destiny of the Muslims at least of North-West India" I hope Mr. Bharucha will find that so far politics was concerned Iqbal and Jinnah had identical views. However, if, Mr. Bharucha and other responsible Parsis sincerely desire restoration of Hindu-Muslim harmony in this subcontinent, which is the common motherland of all Indians, then they should suggest some constructive proposals. Silly insinuations to divide Muslims will never result in permanent peace. The main point of Pakistan scheme is that Hindus must not dominate in the Central Government of the future. Will Mr. Bharucha ponder over this humble suggestion please?—Yours, etc.

G. A. MOLEDINA.

Khar, March 11.

Explosion In Srinagar Tailor's Shop

MADRAS COUNCIL MEMBER ARRESTED AND BAILED OUT

SRINAGAR, March 14.

One person was killed and two received severe injuries when a tin containing some explosive substance burst in a tailor's shop here.

It is stated that a person went with a tin to a dyer and requested him to purchase dyes. He left the tin in the shop of a tailor and disappeared. The tin burst after a while with the above result.

MADRAS M.L.C. ON BAIL

SALEM:—Mr. S. K. Sadagopa Mudaliar, M.L.C., and seven others have been arrested under D.I.R. and released on bail.

FOREST OFFICE SAFE BROKEN OPEN.

BELGAUM: Some cash was taken away by breaking open the safe of the Nagargali forest office. The record of the office was also damaged. Country liquor booths were damaged by fire at Kakkeri and Bidi. A 'chawadi' was set on fire at Kakkeri and a few stacks of hay at Mugutkhan-Hubli were also burnt. The record of a primary school at Todokatti was set on fire. Two shops were set on fire at Nipani. One person was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or to undergo two months' R.I. in default for being in possession of prejudicial leaflets.

ACQUITTED IN SESSIONS

Mr. H. R. Birunkop who was sentenced to 2 months' R. I. under Section 56 (4) of D. I. Act, for taking part in an unauthorised meeting was acquitted on appeal to the Sessions Court. V. A. Kulkarni and D. N. Tagare, two local students, were put under arrest.

WANTED PERSON ARRESTED

SHOLAPUR: A search was carried out in the Chowpaae locality, it is stated, in quest of an absconder. A few letters in a letter-box in Mangalwar Peth were damaged by fire. An armed dacoity was committed in the house of the village police Patil at Varakute. One person wanted in connection with the recent bomb explosions has been put under arrest.

SATARA: Three persons have been sentenced to 3 years' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each for snatching away nine mail bags near Dhebewadi on 17 December last. Mr. P. G. Bhate of Karad, who was arrested a few days back has been now released.

SANGLI: One person was sentenced to 4 months' R. I. and another to 3 months' R. I. for distributing objectionable leaflets.

REWARD FOR ARREST OF PLEADER

MIRAJ: Pralhad Narayan Kulkarni of Satti has been arrested under D. I. R. at Chinchalli. Mr. Gopal Narayan Kulkarni of Satti has been released on parole from Belgaum Jail. The District Magistrate of Belgaum has announced a reward of Rs. 1,000 to be given to any one giving information leading to the arrest of Mr. Anant Sham Kulkarni, a pleader of Athani, says a report received here.

NASIK: Shankar Paithankar, a school student, has been sentenced to three months' R. I. for possession of unauthorised bulletins. A sentence of six months' R. I. has been awarded to Kashinath Shankar Teli for having taken out a procession at Rakshashbuvan without previous permission, says a report from Ahmednagar. Mr. Sadashiv Satvaji Vadekar has been arrested under the Arms Act for possession of cartridges. Mr. D. R. Kulkarni from Ahmednagar, who was arrested and tried on a charge of posting unauthorised bulletins to the police has been released by the magistrate giving the accused benefit of doubt.

DHARWAR ARRESTS

HUBLI, March 13.

About 50 persons have been arrested so far for breach of the Curfew Order, which has been in force in the suburbs of Dharwar City since March 10.

GIRLS PREFER JAIL TO FINE

BELGAUM, March 13: Four girls who were convicted for taking out a procession and sentenced by the City Magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. 30 each or in default to undergo imprisonment for three weeks, preferred three weeks' imprisonment to paying the fine.

Pankaja Mill Workers' Appeal

COIMBATORE, March 13.

The Additional Sessions Judge delivered judgment in the appeal preferred by 47 workers of the Pankaja Mills, who were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the Additional First Class Magistrate having been charged under Sections 143, 147, 148, 149, 150, 332 and 427 I.P.C. and Rule 3(b) read with Rule 21 of the Defence of India Rules with offence of rioting and causing injury to police party and causing damage to the property of the Pankaja Mills on August 22 last.

The Additional Sessions Judge confirmed the conviction but reduced the sentence to one year's rigorous imprisonment each on ten persons from 18 months and acquitted the remaining 37 accused.

FOR REFUSING THUMB IMPRESSION

Dacca Politicals Get Five Weeks' R. I. Each

DACCA, March 13.

For their refusal to give their thumb impression, as required by the law, six Congressmen, including a woman who are serving sentences of imprisonment, were directed to undergo further imprisonment of five weeks each, by Mr. J. C. Aitch, Special Magistrate, to-day.

Among the convicted persons are: Dr. Indra Narayan Sen Gupta, General Secretary of the Congress Nationalist Party and Mrs. Ashalata Sen, a former Vice-President of the Dacca District Congress Committee. All of them except Mrs. Ashalata Sen have been awarded rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

FIVE YEARS FOR POSSESSING BOMB

Sarjasing Ramdhansing (28), a worker in a glass factory was convicted for being in possession of a bomb and sentenced to five years' R. I. by Mr. Justice Lokur, who has been appointed Special Judge for the trial of sabotage cases.

The prosecution stated that the accused was arrested at 5 a.m. on October 19 last by a Police Naik when he was found moving about in a suspicious manner at Mahim. On a search, a crude bomb contained in a tin was found wrapped round his waist.

The accused denied this version and stated that he was going for a walk, that the bomb was recovered from two persons who were walking ahead of him and who had run away and he had been arrested as an accomplice.

The Judge disbelieved the defence and convicted and sentenced the accused.

Madras Students' Deputation Fails

MADRAS, March 13.

A deputation led by the Secretary of the Madras Students' Organisation waited on the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government to-day and represented that all the students arrested and convicted in connection with the 'hartals' and strikes during Mahatma Gandhi's fast be permitted to appear for the forthcoming University examinations. The deputation also represented that the four expelled students of the School of Indian Medicine be permitted to appear for the examination, withdrawing the expulsion order.

The Chief Secretary is understood to have stated that the Government would not be able to give any such facilities.

Aga Khan Tournament

BOMBAY, March 14.

Two matches were played to-day in the Preliminary round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. In one the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Bombay Port Trust by three goals to one while in the other the Lusitanians "B" drew with the B.E.S.T. Each side scoring twice.

BOMBAY NEWSPAPER MANAGER ARRESTED

POONA, March 14.

Mr. Virchand Shah, office manager of the "Lokmanya", a Marathi daily of Bombay, has been arrested here under Section 129 of the D.I.R.

Ahrar Leaders Veering Round Pakistan

LAHORE, March 12.

A complete reorientation in the policy of All-India Majlis Ahrar is being visualised in competent circles in Lahore. Ahrar leaders are gradually drifting towards Pakistan and this change in their outlook has been more visible for some time past.

The Working Committee of the All-India Majlis Ahrar is meeting in Liyalpore on the 26th March to decide finally their attitude and policy towards Pakistan.

Ahrar leaders from the United Provinces are bringing pressure on the All-India body to accept Pakistan and lend their support to the League in its achievement.—Orient Press.

INFLATION OR SCARCITY ?

By G. D. Birla

IV

Now, could we have been paid for our goods sold overseas so as to avoid this increase in the note circulation and the rise in prices? We could have been paid in any of the following ways:—

1. In gold.
2. In dollars.
3. In sterling
4. In commodities.
5. By repatriation of our sterling debts and British commercial investments in India.
6. By raising rupee loans in India on behalf of H. M. G.
7. By forcing India to make a free gift to H. M. G.

Let us take the first alternative. Let us assume that we were a free country and could insist on the U. K paying us in gold. And let us also assume that the U. K. had the capacity to pay in gold and so it agreed and actually paid us in gold. To the quantity of our note circulation, could that make any difference whatsoever? It is clear that the so-called inflation would even then come into existence, although we could not expect to have a more valuable backing to our currency than gold.

It may be argued that gold would be taken over by the people and that since it would not pass into the vaults of the Reserve Bank, there would be no need to issue notes against the gold acquisition. This argument, however, would be ignoring the fact that though at one time India used to absorb gold and silver to the extent of several crores per year, that is no longer the case. Since 1931, instead of hoarding gold and silver India has been selling or exporting them. So even with payment in gold the rise in the note circulation could hardly have been averted.

Similarly, even if we were to be paid in dollars, the Reserve Bank Act would have to be so amended as to enable the authorities to issue rupee against dollar just as they do now against sterling and gold.

In the case of (4), since ultimately there is only an exchange of commodities, no necessity arises for payment in money and so there would hardly be any expansion of currency.

So far as (5) is concerned, repatriation of sterling debts has been made and repatriation of British commercial investments in India is being pressed for. But even after all these repatriations, the problem of finding finance in rupees for the purchases on behalf of the Allied Nations will continue to need a solution.

In the case of (6), payment is deferred to the day when the loans will be repaid, and there would be no immediate occasion for an expansion of currency. But it is a mistake to suppose that this method can be successfully adopted here to any such large extent. Existing conditions in the country preclude the possibility of any very large absorption of loans by the public as is proved by the Government's experience in connection with the second Defence Loan.

In the case of (7), there will be no payment whatsoever, immediate or deferred. But can India afford to make such a gift and go without payment for the supply of goods and services to this extent? The conditions under which she might have a surplus after feeding and clothing her own millions do not yet exist and the alternative is mentioned here merely as a theoretical possibility.

It is true that under certain conditions, namely, under (4), (5), (6) and (7), there would be no need or occasion for any expansion of the currency. But could anybody seriously contend that because of no expansion of currency, there would be no rise in prices? Let us understand the position clearly.

(To Be Continued)

BOMBAY'S EXAMPLE FOR BENGAL

Permanent Court To Be Set Up For Adjudication Of Labour Disputes

CALCUTTA, March 13

The decision of the Government of Bengal to set up a permanent court for adjudication of labour disputes as has been done in Bombay was announced by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today.

Mr. Huq added that Government had already taken steps for securing the services of a High Court Judge for the office of President of the proposed court.

"On the question of prosecution of workers in Essential Services who went on strike without notice, Mr. Huq said that necessary instructions had already been issued to the district authorities for taking action in these cases. Although Government had always been anxious to secure the full amount of relief that could be given to Labour, under the present conditions, Government policy was to apply the provisions of the Defence of India Rules most rigorously so that the number of strikes might be reduced. If it was found that there was no reasonable justification for a strike, or a strike was undertaken in infringement of the existing rules, the most stringent measures would be taken under the Defence of India Rules, because Government considered that maintenance of Essential Services was of paramount importance in a situation like the present one.

This statement was made by the Chief Minister while speaking on a cut motion moved by Mr W. A. M. Walker, European group, in which the latter sought to raise a discussion on the question of full utilisation and enforcement of the provisions of the Defence of India Rules relating to strikes and settlement of labour disputes.

In moving the "cut", Mr. Walker remarked that by not enforcing the Law, Government had encouraged the people when they intended to ignore the law and that Labour might go on strike without notice at any time and with impunity. His grievance was that Government had not fully adopted the provisions of the Defence of India Rules and the Essential Service Maintenance Ordinance, and in one instance Government ignored them.

In view of the Chief Minister's assurance, regarding the constitution of a court to adjudicate on Labour disputes, Mr. Walker withdrew his cut motion.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Apropos of the impending announcement by the Government of India regarding post-war reconstruction plans, one proposal, our Delhi correspondent reports, is to create a new department for post-war reconstruction with two Secretaries: (1) General Hutton, now Secretary War Resources Board, and Sir T. E. Gregory, now Economic Adviser to the Government of India.

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Apropos of the Bombay Conference, Sjt. C. Rajagopalachar is reported to have stated at Madras the other day that he didn't want to pry into the future which "lies in the laps of the gods."

The tin gods, of course.

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We are glad that Sir Reginald Maxwell who has been ailing for a good many months has had his term as Home Member extended for another.

Nothing is more conducive to good health than lightly doing some agreeable and congenial work. It's a great tonic.

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U. S. Senators have proposed to the President the establishment of a post-war institution for a peaceful settlement of international disputes.

But suppose there is—which Heaven under the orders of Whitehall and New Delhi forbid—a dispute between the two members of the United Nations, Britain and India!

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Information from an authentic source and dealing with the activities of the Eastern Army gives the joyful news that "in Assam they are building roads to Tokio."

But we haven't completed the sentence which actually runs thus: "In Assam they are building roads to Tokio at the rate of a mile a day."

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Mr. Eden who has arrived at Washington has emphasised the importance of the U. S. and Britain maintaining friendly relations with Russia.

The opportunity afforded by the U.S.-Russian "incident" is too good to be missed by British statesmanship.

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JAPAN'S POLICY OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE?

It's extremely offensive undoubtedly. But we of the United Nations are not going to play Japan's game. We have inexhaustible resources of patience and restraint to master the temptation of being provoked.

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Speaking in the South African Assembly General Smuts, a report says, "denied that the League of Nations was ruins."

Quite right. What doesn't exist can't be in ruins.

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"Withdraw your insult within five minutes", shouted the pigmy.

"And what if I don't?" asked the jeering giant.

"Then I'll extend the time," was the reply.

Lagos Mosque Foundation Stone Laid

LAGOS, March 13.

The foundation stone of the first Ahmadiyya Central Mosque in Lagos was laid to-day by the Indian Statesman, Sir Zafrullah Khan.

Among those present were the Governor, the Indian High Commissioner in London, Sir Azizul Huque.

Ahmadiyya Muslims in Nigeria are actively allied with the centre of the movement in India which has generously given Rs. 5,000 towards building the new mosque.

"CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RELIEF SOCIETY"

(From Our Correspondent)

AKOLA. (By Mail)

In a private meeting of the citizens of Akola, a small committee consisting of Rao Bahadur A. S. Athalye, Shet Kisanlal Goculia, Mr. Haribhau Chandurkar, Mr. V. B. Sapre, Mr. R. M. Pendse, and Mr. K. A. Mehta, Mrs. Radhabai Oak and Mrs. Subhadrabai Joshi was elected to collect funds for "Capital Punishment Relief Society" and the first meeting of this Committee will be held on Saturday the 13th. In an informal discussion, it was agreed that this Committee should collect at least Rs. 1,000.

Three persons from Chimur, who were undergoing imprisonment in Akola jail were released yesterday, as in the appeal preferred on their behalf, they were acquitted.

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Goenka On Stringent Press Regulations

BANGALORE, March 13.

Difficulties arising out of war-time restrictions affect one and all in different ways and in different degrees. But it is a burden which in these critical times everyone has to bear cheerfully, observed Mr. N Madhavrao, Dewan of Mysore, declaring formally open the branch office of the Free Press of India Ltd., Proprietors of the "Indian Express" "Dinamani" and "Andhraprabha", Madras, this evening before a select gathering of officials and non-officials.

Mr. Ramanath Goenka, Managing Director of the Free Press of India welcoming those present referred to the new difficulties confronting the Press at the present time citing in particular the regulations regarding the size of each issue of paper, its price in the ratio between the space devoted in it for needs and for advertisements. The number of copies printed and the matter which may appear in it which all come in for stringent state regulations. The planning of newspaper production had therefore become exceedingly difficult added Mr Goenka.

The allocation of space for various purposes in the dailies had therefore become a skilled job and Mr Goenka hoped that the branch office would enable them to keep in close contact with the various interests affected so as to render satisfactory service.—A. P.

GERMANS FEAR ALLIED LANDING

LONDON, March 13.

The Germans have warned the people of a number of Belgian coastal villages to be ready to leave within the hour in the event of a state of emergency (such as an Allied landing), according to a proclamation by the Burgomaster of Lisseweghe which has reached the independent Belgian agency in London.—Reuter.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Delhi I.—Programme

5 p.m. Mahadeo Prasad: 5-15 Mumtaz Qawwal and party. 5-30 Dilip Chander Vedi. 5-50 Ashima Banerji & Bashir Bai: 6-10 Aparna Roy. 6-45 Recitation. 6-50 Bashir Bai: 7 Yeh to Bataiye—6. 7-15 Dilip Chander Vedi. 7-30 From the Pedestal—3. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Filmi gane. 8-45 Bashir Bai: 9-45 Mahadeo Prasad. 10 Ali Hasan: 10-5 Air voice orchestra. 10-15 Naghma-I-Yas. 10-25 Munshi Ahmad Husain. 10-30 Filmi gane. 10-45 Bashir Bai:

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. Film Tune. 8-5 News in Hindustani 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Roshanara Begam. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ashraf Khan. 9-30 Gajanan Karnad: 9-40 Bhajans 9-50 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 12-30 p.m. Devotional songs. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati Garbas 1-30 News in English. 1-30 Lunch-hour Music 5 To-morrow. 5-5 D. S. Tuljapurkar. 5-15 Gajanan Karnad. 5-35 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 6-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Roshanara Begam. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi) 6-50 D. S. Tiljapurkar 7 "Dhol Ni Pol". 7-15 For different tastes. 7-30 Gajanan Karnad: 7-45 News in Marathi 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air orchestra: 8-20 In the news. 8-25 Music. 8-30 "Sports Review" 8-45 Vayu Vritta. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Ashraf Khan. 10 Gajanan Karnad. 10-15 Roshanara Begam.

Bombay II.—Programme

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Instrumental variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Roshnara Begam. 9 Air Chorus party. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
12-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 N. L. Ranade. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Ramnath B. Mathkar. 9-20 Ashraf Khan. 9-30 Jack his radio quartet.

Fresh Move For Unity Of French War Effort

NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL GIRAUD

LONDON, March 14.

The French National Committee in a memorandum addressed to General Giraud just before the French Mission begins its functions in North Africa declares:

"A natural procedure for unification with regard to the north and the west Africa would be their incorporation within Fighting France and enlarging of the National Committee in accordance with new conditions. The National Committee considers that this is the most efficient and most justified solution.

Declaring that it wants to make clear its intentions concerning the union of the French Empire and of French Forces "in a war which France has waged against Powers of the Axis since September 3rd," the memorandum states: "With the support of the Allies, certain French Forces existing in North Africa have returned to war, but at the same time, unity of French war effort is at present shattered. The result in North Africa is confusion, which represents an obstacle to coherent participation of this territory in war, unquestionable anxiety and disaffection inside the French Nation, and certain qualms in the public opinion of the democracies."

"INDISPENSABLE CONDITIONS"

Outlining certain "indispensable conditions" for obtaining unification, the Memorandum says: "The Armistice" concluded against the will of France by a Pseudo Govt., which has provoked against itself the unanimity of French resistance, must be officially held in French North and West Africa as null and void, and as not engaging the nation."

The National Committee also declares that in all French territories as they are liberated fundamental liberties must be restored. The Memorandum suggests that provisional central power, embracing all shades of French anti-Axis opinion should be established with a complementary representative council of resistance "to give expression to the opinion of Frenchmen."—Reuter.

Nazi Arrests In New York

NEW YORK, March 13.

Fifteen German members of a Berlin controlled underground movement in New York were seized by G Men in raids throughout the city area today.

The aim of the movement before the war was to try to convince the United States of Germany's so-called peaceful intention."—Reuter.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 14.

The American Federation of Labour today announced plans for immediate presentation to Congress of specific legislation to carry out President Roosevelt's social security programme.

The President of the Federation Mr. William Green, said:

"We propose to extend the old-age coverage to agricultural and domestic workers, self-employed persons, lay employees of religious and education agencies and state and municipal employees. We propose Federal Unemployment Compensation with uniform qualifications and benefits.

The fact that President Roosevelt had froesight early in the war to authorise study and concrete planning for social security will create confidence on the Home Front and the fighting front alike."

The President of the Congress of industrial organisations Mr. Philiph Murray has issued a statement on National Resources Planning Board reports saying that the goals set forth "are in line with the best democratic tradition of America."—Reuter

Attack On Enemy Convoy Off Sicily

MALTA, March 14.

A large Axis tanker and a supply ship are hit by torpedoes when R.A.F. torpedo-bombers attacked a heavily escorted convoy off northern Sicily. What is believed to be the same tanker was also hit by other torpedo-bombers.—Reuter.

GOVT. PLEA BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS

"Sind Observer" Replies To Home Minister

KARACHI, March 13.

Replying to the statement of the Home Minister, Mr. Gazdar, that the recent restrictive action against it was not taken in respect of its reproduction of Dr. Shyamprasad Mukherjee's letter of resignation, the "Sind Observer", in a leader to-day, says that Mr. Gazdar's contention "is an afterthought after the Bombay High Court judgment in the "Janmabhoomi" case had blown to smithereens the plea that portions of the letter were prejudicial reports."

The paper says that if three different counts were placed befor the Press Advisory Committee, then the action of the Government must have been on all three counts separately and cumulatively because in spite of the paper's specific enquiry it was never informed on what count action was based; and until Mr. Gazdar came out with his statement it was justified in assuming that the gravamen of the charge against it was the publication of Dr. Mukherjee's letter.—A. P.

OUT TO END ALL AGGRESSION

U. S. Senators' Move For Post-war Institution

WASHINGTON, March 13.

Democratic and Republican senators will lay before President Roosevelt to-morrow a proposal urging that the United States should initiate a premanent organisation with its Allies for closer military and political co-ordination during the war.

The proposal will urge the establishment of a post-war institution for a peaceful settlement of international disputes.

It further seeks to bring all Allies into the problem of providing relief and rehabilitation for liberated countries.

The Assembly and maintenance of a military force to prevent any future attempt at aggression is also called for.—Reuter.

"Raiders Pass" Over London

LONDON, March 13.

An air raid warning was sounded in the London area to-night following the approach of German aircraft off the coast. Gunfire was heard, but there were no incidents and the "raiders passed" signal went soon afterwards. Four raiders out of six were brought down during daylight raids to-day.—Reuter.

INDIA AIR FORCE DAY ON APRIL 1

LAHORE: Over hundred students have been invited from the Punjab to join the camp at Ambala which is being organised to Celebrate India Air Force Day on 1st April. The camp will last from 28th March to 2nd of April and students and scouts from all over the country are expected to attend. Opportunity will be provided to the youngsters to learn something about the Indian air force.—A. P.

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PEOPLE LIVING TOGETHER GET TO LOOK LIKE EACH OTHER?
YEH, SHE BELIEVES THAT BUNK! DO YOU BELIEVE THAT STUFF?
NO-
?
-BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN TAKIN' ANY CHANCES! S'LONG, MUTT!
JEFF
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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I was rather surprised to see the Bombay Conference referred to as the "Leaders'" Conference. We are using the word "Leader" a little too freely. Scrutinizing the list of persons who attended the Conference at Mr. Jayakar's house one found it fairly representative of varied interests. But "a leader" is something different from that. In the first place a man, however brilliant or able, must have a following before he becomes a leader This following must not be nebulous and sympathetic. It must be real and must speak in numbers. Leadership must come on an individual. It must almost be thrust upon him. Many conferences that are being held all over the country should refrain from calling themselves "Leaders'" Conferences It is rather delicate to question the claims to leadership of the individuals that signed the statement. The point is that "leadership" is so unnecessary on occasions like these. When the very powerful crowd of American men and women, representative of various phases of American life issued that appeal about India, they did not call themselves leaders. Let us have fewer leaders, but let us get something done.

Take the case of Sir H. P. Mody. Not long ago, when he was a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council the nationalist press in India freely referred to him and his colleagues as puppets. Now that he has resigned, he is called a leader. This is a ridiculous state of affairs. As a matter of fact Sir Homi Mody is neither a puppet nor a leader. He is just one of the more able, shrewd, unquestionably honest business men amongst us.

AMERICAN AIR ATTACK ON RANGOON RAILROAD & BRIDGE

NEW DELHI, March 14.

Heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on March 12th attacked Pazundaung bridge and the Mahlawagon railroad yards in Rangoon, says a "communique" issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces, China Burma India Hits were claimed west of the north approach to the bridge Near hits were reported on the railroad roundhouse.

Three enemy fighters intercepted our formations. A twin-engined enemy aircraft believed to have been an 1-R.T. is claimed probably destroyed and the third plane, also a Zero is claimed as propably damaged.

All of our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

Attack On Jap Convoy

LONDNO, March 14.

Allied Headquarters Southwest Pacific:—Direct hits were scored on a Japanese 8,000-ton transport and a 4,000-ton freighter when an eigth-ship convoy was bombed off Wewak.—Reuter.

Jap Advance Held In Check

CHUNGKING, March 14.

A "Communique" says that Japanese troops continued to advance on Friday morning after reaching Shakow on the Hunan-Hupeh border Though repeatedly reinforced, the invaders were held in a check by Chinese troops at Mitoussu.—Reuter.

Chinese Counter-Attacks Tell

CHUNGKING: More than 1,000 Japanese troops who recently occupied Suikai about 12 miles north of Chekhom in south-west Kwangtung have been forced to abandon the town in the face of Chinese counter-attacks. They are falling back towards Kwangchowwan, reports received here to-day indicated.—Reuter.

Chinese Mission's Bombay Programme

A crowded programme of visits to several educational institutions in the city and the suburbs has been arranged for the Chinese Educational Mission, scheduled to arrive in Bombay on March 20.

During its four days' stay in Bombay, the mission will visit, among other educational institutions, the Royal Institute of Science, St. Xavier's College, the Haffkine Institute, the V. J. T. Institute, the Physical Training Institute at Kandivli and the Chinese School.

The Mission consists of four members and one Secretary. It is led by Dr. Y. H. Ku, Vice-Minister of Education.

Bangalore Science Students' Protest

BANGALORE, March 14.

In a statement the Students Committee of the Institute of Science, Bangalore, repudiates the statement issued by the Registrar and says that the undertaking referred to was not voluntarily obtained but was thrust as a condition precedent to admission The common dining hall, says the Committee, as mentioned by the Registrar contradicts the declaration wherein the word "common mess" was used. It is understood that the Bengali student who went on fast unto death has not yet broken it. He has been warned by the authorities that if he continues the fast he would be rusticated.—United Press.

PETAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITION ?

NEW YORK, March 14.

An unconfirmed report from Algiers says, "underground" reports which reached North Africa to-day said that Marshal Petain suffered a stroke several days ago and is in a critical condition and probably dying in an hospital near Vichy.

It is reported the illness is being kept secret from French public.—Reuter.

German Denial

LONDON, March 12.

The German Radio quoting a Vichy despatch to-day denied the report that Marshal Petain has suffered a stroke. "Marshal Petain to-day watched the changing of guard from his balcony in Hotel Du Pac at Vichy," said the announcer. "He looked unusually well. His physician states that the Marshal's health is good."—Reuter.

German-Finnish Agreement

LONDON, March 14.

The German radio said that an agreement governing exchange between Germany and Finland for 1943 had been concluded in Helsinki.

The agreement covers war materials, chemicals, machinery and agricultural products, the radio added.—Reuter.

Lt.-Col. G. P. Murphy who has been the President, Madras States, for the last four years, is leaving Trivandrum to-morrow morning for Bolghatty where he hands over charge to Mr. H. J. Todd of the Indian Political Service on the morning of Tuesday.

LONDON. Twenty-four Milan factories whereof three are turning out war material on the first priority list were hit in an attack on Milan on the night of February 14.

EASTERN GROUP COUNCIL GOES

NEW DELHI March 13.

The "United Press' learns that the Eastern Group Council will be finally disbanded from April 15. next. The Council was constituted in Autumn. 1940. Mr. M. S. A. Hydari the Indian member on the Council, had been acting as Chairman for over a year Circulars have already sent round various departments for absorption of the staff of the Council after the date of its dissolution. —United Press.

Turkish Military Mission For El Alamein

CAIRO, March 13.

The Turkish Military Mission has arrived in Egypt and left Cairo this morning for Alexandria on a fortnight's tour of the El Alamein battlefield, Benghazi. Tobruk and other military centres The mission is composed of 18 senior army and airforce officers, including three generals. The visit will last three weeks.

MINES LAID IN AXIS WATERS

LONDON, March 14.

An Air Ministry 'communique states: "Last night aircraft of Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters. Three of our aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

Underground Front

LONDON, March 13.

The Algiers Radio today broadcast an appeal to the French people to learn how to organise the underground front which will "pave the way for the Allies when they land in France." The appeal followed the French National Committees broadcast to France from London last night. calling for resistance to Vichy.

GWALIOR COTTON FORECAST

GWALIOR, March 11.

The total area inclusive of Jagirs under cotton crop in Gwalior State comes to 4,46,234 acres, according to the final forecast released by the Government. This acreage is less than that of the last year by 18 per cent.

GOOD NEWS FOR RAILWAYMEN

NEW DELHI March 14.

A Press communique says: The Government of India have now decided that with effect from 1st February, 1943 Rs. 16 shall be given in Bombay, Calcutta and Cawnpore to the Railwaymen drawing up to Rs. 200; Rs. 14 in other towns of over 25,000 inhabitants to those drawing up to Rs. 175; Rs. 11 to those in towns of 50,000 inhabitants drawing up to Rs. 125 and Rs. 8-4 to those in other areas drawing up to Rs. 90 per month. As before, a few areas will be included in higher categories than is warranted on the population basis.

Railway servants, who have been enrolled in Defence of India units and who thus receive generous allowances. will not be eligible for these increases in dearness allowance. They will, however, be entitled to draw dearness allowance on the present scale as hitherto

The Railway Board have consulted Mr. Jamnadas Mehta who is prepared to commend to the Railwaymen through the Federation the acceptance of this revised scheme for dearness allowance on the understanding that the present policy of Government of supplying food-gains and other necessaries of life through railway grain shops at reasonable prices continues to be vigorously pursued and that the benefits derived from the dearness allowance and supplies through such grain shops afford the necessary relief to those sections of railwaymen who stand in most need of it.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 13.

On Friday, the New York cotton market after early hesitance, prices eased on increased hedging and Commission House liquidation in sympathy with weakness of grains and demand was limited to scale down trade support. The market opened at a rise of one point at 19.93 and advanced to 19.99 which was the highest Later on there was some liquidation and prices declined to 19.85 which was the lowest The market closed at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 21.86c. per lb. The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices lost 16 points at 20.77c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (10-21 p.m.)	19.99+07
New York July lowest (3-44 p.m.)	19.85—07

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 13.

March	20.46
May	20.15
July	20.00
Middling Spot	21.93

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, March 13.

March	20.61
May	20.41
July	20.27
Middling Spot	20.86

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, March 13.

T. T. London on:—

New York, sellers	4.02-1/2
buyers	4.03-1/2
Madrid, official	40.5
Montreal, sellers	4.43
buyers	4.47
Zurich, sellers	17.3
buyers	17.4
Stockholm, sellers	16.85
buyers	16.95

A.-I. Weather Report

POONA, March 14.

Following is the weather chart showing the maxium and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 10-3-43:—

Allahabad 92 65 nil, BOMBAY 87 73 nil, Calcutta 91 71 nil, Cawnpore 90 63 nil, Cuttack 91 61 nil, Darjiling 50 40 nil, Delhi 89 59 nil, Dehra Dun 79 52 nil, Jacobabad 90 55 nil, Karachi 85 67 nil, Lahore 81 53 nil, Lucknow 91 62 nil, Madras 86 73 nil, Nagpur 98 70 nil, Patna 88 63 nil, Peshawar 75 53 0.1, Shillong 58 43 nil, Simla 58 42 nil.—A. P.

(A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Jaipur, and a copy duly certified under Section 277A of the Indian Companies Act has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Bombay).

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1943, AND WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY 20TH MARCH, 1943, OR EARLIER AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTORS.

PROSPECTUS OF

THE BANK OF JAIPUR, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Jaipur Companies' Act, on the 8th day of February 1943 in Jaipur).
(Under the patronage of the Government of H.H. The Maharaja of Jaipur.) (The Liability of the members is limited.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL....Rs. 2 Crores

Divided Into 2,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100/- each

ISSUED CAPITAL....Rs. 1 Crore

Divided into 1,00,000 shares of Rs. 100|- each out of which 25,000 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25 lacs have been agreed to be taken by the Government of Jaipur, 25,000 shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25 lacs by Directors and their friends, which will be allotted in full and the remaining 50,000 shares are now offered for public subscription payable as follows:—

Rs. 25|- per share on application.

Rs. 25|- per share on allotment, and the balance of the first call of Rs. 25|- per share will be made within a period of two years at the discretion of the Directors and the balance of Rs. 25|- in such call or calls, as the Board of Directors may determine is or are made. It is not intended to make any such further call or calls at present. The allotment of shares shall be in full discretion of the Directors, who may not accept any application for shares. The Directors in allotting shall have full right and power to give preference to the applications of those who are subjects of H. H. The Maharaja of Jaipur.

DIRECTORS

1. SIR PADAMPAT SINGHANIA, Kt., M.L.A., Governing Director, Jugilal Kamlapat group of industries, Kamla Tower, Cawnpore; CHAIRMAN.
2. RAJA SARDAR SINGH BAHADUR, Bar-at-law, of Khetri, Sardar, Jaipur.
3. THAKUR MADANSINGH OF NAWALGARH, Sardar, Jaipur.
4. RAMNATH ANANDILAL PODAR, Esq., Merchant and Industrialist, Partner, Messrs. Anandilal Podar & Co., Bombay; Member, Managing Committee, Millowners' Association, Bombay; and representative Millowners' Association on the Bombay Municipal Corporation, etc., Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.
5. GOVINDRAM GORDHANDAS SEKSARIA, Esq., Merchant, Banker and Industrialist, Director, Indore-Malwa United Mills Ltd., Indian Stock Exchange Ltd., etc., Nawalgarh and Bombay.
6. JAGAN NATH AGARWAL, Esq., Senior Partner, Messrs. Nursing & Co., Calcutta, Chairman, National Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Tatanagar Foundry Co., Ltd., etc. Tatanagar.
7. MADHAV PRASAD BIRLA, Esq., Merchant, 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, Director, Birla Jute Manufacturing Co., Ltd., etc.
8. BENI PRASAD JAIPURIA, Esq., Merchant, Director, Delhi Cloth Mills, Ltd., Prithviraj Road, New Delhi.
9. SUNDERLAL THOLIA, Esq., Merchant, Jaipur.
10. BISHESHWARNATH M. BHARGAVA, Esq., M.B.E., B.A., LL.B., J.P., General Manager, Messrs. Anandilal Podar & Co., Bombay; Director, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., etc., Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. } Government Directors.
11. GANGA SAHAI PUROHIT, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Secretary to the Government in Finance Department, Jaipur. .....
12. JAIDEO SINGH VERMA, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Secretary to the Government in Law Department, Jaipur.

LEGAL ADVISERS:
Messrs. MOTICHAND and DEVIDAS,
Solicitors and Notary Public,
31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay.

AUDITORS:
Messrs. K. N. GUTGUTIA & Co.,
Incorporated Accountants
57, Burtolla Street, Calcutta.
Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co.,
Registered Accountants and Auditors,
Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
Tripolia Bazar, Jaipur City.

BANKERS:
IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association (copy whereof together with the names of the signatories thereto is printed overleaf and forms part of this Prospectus) and in particular for the purpose of establishing and carrying on the business of Banking of all kinds in the Jaipur State and in any other part of India.

PROSPECTS

Jaipur State has got vast resources for development of industries. A banking concern in which the Government of Jaipur will be greatly interested will be able to carry banking facilities far and wide in the State, thus enabling the public to have full advantage of banking facilities. It will be possible to establish 'mandies' at various places. The public of Jaipur have already become banking minded and they will be able to make the best use of the banking facilities that will thus be provided to them within their easy reach. The important facilities promised by the Government of Jaipur, such as providing warehouses etc., will help in the development of trade in Jaipur State. Over and above branches to be opened within State Territory, the Bank will be establishing branches at important centres in British India as well, and thus enable the Jaipur public, who reside in British India in large numbers to have banking facilities near their homes, urgency for which has been felt since a long time. The establishment of this Bank will fulfil this urgency and will bring Jaipur in direct contact with important business centres in British India and elsewhere.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed at Rs. 25,00,000|- i.e. 25,000 shares of Rs. 100|- each.

Agreement with the Government of H. H. The Maharaja of Jaipur.

An Agreement between the Government of H. H. The Maharaja of Jaipur and the Bank is proposed to be entered into. The draft of the said Agreement has been approved and initialled by the Chairman on behalf of the Bank and the duly authorised representative of the Government on behalf of the Government of H. H. The Maharaja of Jaipur. The said Agreement will be executed as soon as the certificate to commence business has been obtained. The Agreement when executed will be open for inspection at the registered office of the Bank in Jaipur during office hours and a copy will also be open for inspection at the office of Mr. B. M. Bhargava. Podar Chambers. Parsi Bazar Street. Fort. Bombay. during office hours.

GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS.

The Government of His Highness The Maharaja of Jaipur shall be entitled to nominate from time to time for a period not exceeding three years at any one time, one third of the total number of Directors but not more than three persons as Directors of the Company. Such nominated Directors shall hold office during the pleasure of the said Government and will be called Government Directors. Any nominated Director may at the end of the period of nomination be re-nominated.

A Government Director will not be bound to retire by rotation or be subject to clause 116 of the Articles of Association of the Company. A Government Director shall not be required to hold any qualification shares. A Government Director may at any time by notice in writing to the Company resign his office. Any vacancy in the office of a Government Director shall be filled by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur.

MANAGEMENT.

The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors. *Provisions in the Articles of Association regarding appointment of and remuneration of Managing Directors:*—The Directors may from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office, and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of fixed salary, or commission on dividends, profits or turnover of the Company or of any other Company in which the Company is interested or by participation in any such profits or by any or all of those modes.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

It is estimated that the preliminary expenses exclusive of commission and brokerage will not exceed Rs. 25,000/-

BROKERAGE

The Directors have decided to pay brokerage of As. 8 per share for all allotted shares. application wherefor shall be received through recognised brokers

DIRECTORS QUALIFICATION

The qualifications of a Director (other than Government Directors or expert, technical or Debenture Directors) shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 25,000/- in his own name.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

Remuneration of every Director shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 100/- as the Directors may from time to time fix for every meeting of the Board attended by him. The Directors may allow and pay to any Director for the purpose of attending a meeting, such allowance as the Directors may consider fair for his travelling and other incidental expenses, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified.

If any Director shall be called upon to go or reside out of his usual place of residence on the Company's business or otherwise perform extra services (which expression shall include the work done by a Director in signing certificates of shares or debentures issued by the Company, or work done by him as a member of any Committee appointed by the Directors in terms of the Articles) the Directors may arrange with such Directors for such special remuneration for such services either by way of salary, or commission or by a percentage or profits or the payment of a fixed sum of money, as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration above provided. The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid any travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

Restrictions regarding right to attend or vote at meetings of the Company:— No member shall be entitled to be present, or to vote, on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member, at any general meeting, or upon a poll, or to be reckoned in quorum, whilst any call or other sum in respect of any of the shares of such member either solely or jointly with any other person shall be due and payable to the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer of shares. other than fully paid-up shares; whether the transferee is a member of the Company or not.

INSPECTION

Copy of the Draft Agreement above referred to and to be entered into by the Company with the Government of Jaipur, and prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the Jaipur Companies' Act, may be inspected at the registered office of the Company and with Mr. B. M. Bhargava. Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

The place of business in British India, etc.—The Company has not established any place of business in British India, but it is intended to make Bombay the principal place of business in British India and Branches are also intended to be opened at Calcutta Cawnpore and Delhi.

It is intended to make application to the Stock Exchanges in Bombay, Calcutta and other places for placing the shares on their list.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares may be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus or a similar form and application money may be paid at any office of the Imperial Bank of India, or at the Registered office of the Company in Jaipur Cash or cheques on any place in India will be accepted without any Banking charges.

In case no shares are allotted the whole of the deposit will be returned, and if the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus, if any, will be refunded.

Prospectus and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the registered office of the Company and from Mr. B. M. Bhargava Podar Chambers. Parsi Bazar Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1943

Padampat Singhania,
Sardar Singh,
Madan Singh,
Ramnath Podar,
Govindram Gordhandas Seksaria,
Jagannath Agarwal,
M. P. Birla,
Beni Prasad Jaipuria,
Sunderlal Tholia,
Bisheshwarnath M. Bhargava,
Ganga Sahai Purohit,
Jaideo Singh Verma,

SERIAL No.
BANKER'S No.

To,
THE DIRECTORS,

THE BANK OF JAIPUR, LIMITED

Gentlemen,

Having paid to you or your Bankers, the Imperial Bank of India, the sum of Rs..... by cash|Cheque being a deposit of Rs. 25|- per share payable on application for Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each of the above-named Company. I|We request you to allot to me|us..... shares upon the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus dated the .....day of February, 1943, and I|We hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me|us and to pay the remainder of the amounts due on receiving notice of allotment and I|We authorise you to register me|us as the holder(s) of the said shares.

Name in full (Mr. Mrs. or Miss) .....

Address in full .....

Description .....

Date .....

Signature .....

.....

BANKER'S No.

RECEIPT OF APPLICATION MONEY

Received the ..... day of ..... 1943 from

.....the sum of Rs. .....

being a deposit of Rs. 25|- per share upon..... shares of Rs. 100|- each of the abovenamed Company.

This receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved, and if accompanied by receipt for the amount due on allotment, will be exchanged in due course for a certificate.

This form should be sent entire with the deposit of Rs. 25|- on each share to the Registered office of the Company or to the Company's Bankers together with cash or crossed cheque or draft in favour of the Company for the amount of the deposit.

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